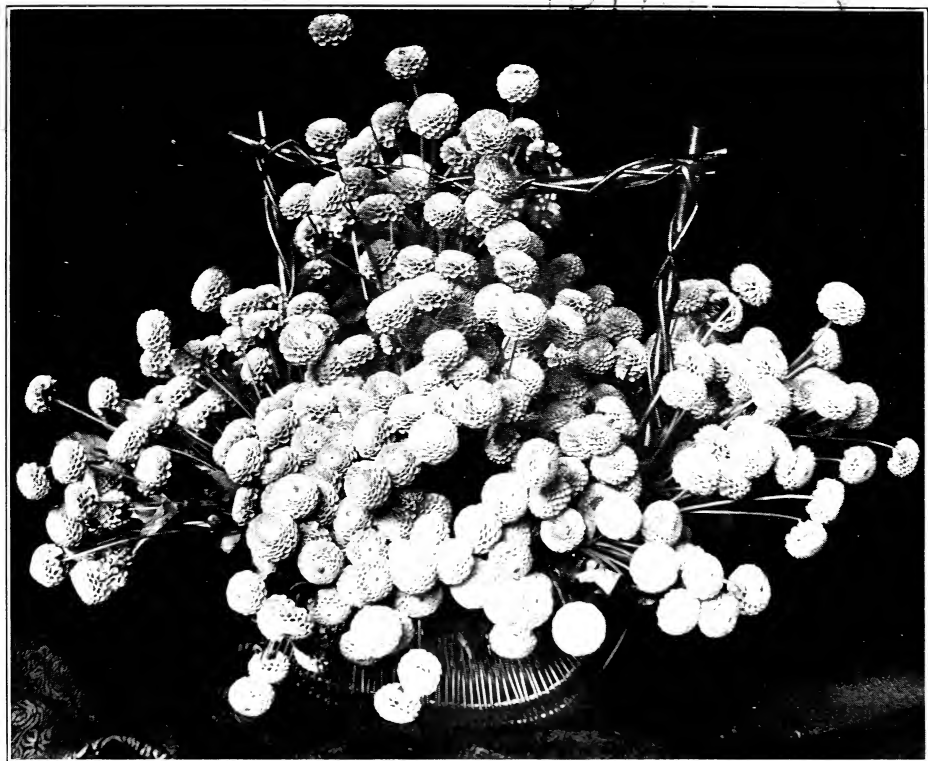


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Bolsa
DAHLIA GARDEN

341 OAKDALE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

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Foreword

POMPON DAHLIAS in which we specialize are small, ball shape in form and for exhibition must not measure over two inches in diameter.

These exquisite little flowers are very popular. They bloom for a long period at least three months here on the Pacific Coast. They do not need the care and attention that has to be given to the large varieties and can be planted quite close together. For either commercial purposes or for the small home garden they will be found very satisfactory.

We exhibited only pompons at the 1930 shows winning many beautiful trophies. We used hundreds of pompons for these displays, having a table 30 x 5 at the Dahlia Society of California in San Francisco and a table 12 x 6 at the Dahlia Society of Southern California in Los Angeles. We received special mention at the Northern show and second prize at the Southern show for the most artistic table. We consider this quite an achievement when you realize we are in competition against the tables displaying masses of the large varieties of dahlias.

The basket of pompons on the cover of this catalog was the prize winner at the Dahlia Society of California and contained Helen Anita and Dee Dee.

Cordial greetings,

"THE HAAKES"

Express charges paid on retail orders ONLY.



NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following new pompons of other growers we can recommend. They are all good bloomers, have long stems and are quite different from any former introductions.

BOSSY	Very pretty lavender with a darker tone in the center, prolific bloomer and very long stems	\$1.00
BRIGHT EYE	Delicate rose pink deepening towards center, very dainty color and a good bloomer	1.00
TAKA'S PURPLE	Bright carmen, an excellent flower with long stems	1.00
THE FLAPPER	Decided novelty—a bicolor—crimson maroon and cream pink, each flower is different	1.00
SALLY	Small shell-like petals of cream delicately flushed pink	1.00

We are not introducing any new pompons of our own this season. We have a number of very excellent new varieties, two of which were prize winners, one at the Dahlia Society of California show and one at the Southern California Show. We find our stock is not large enough to supply the demand there is always for the new pompons and our customers are disappointed after placing orders to find we are sold out, so it seems a better policy to hold them over until the 1932 season. We do not green plant our pompons.

BOLSA GARDEN POMPON DAHLIAS

We grow only the best Pompons because it is our specialty. In the following color groups you will find a very excellent assortment. They are all good form, with long stems and abundant bloomers.

The following pompons are listed in color groups just as we plant them in our garden.

RED SHADES

*BANTAM	Brownish red, small, very long stems	\$0.50
*BILLEE	Dark crimson, rich color . . . . .	.50
DARKEST OF ALL	Maroon, almost black . . . . .	.50
*JOHNNY PEPPIN	Small dark crimson, splendid formation.	1.00
LITTLE BEESWING	Golden yellow heavily tipped red, small	.50
LITTLE MARY	Deep red, small perfect form . . . . .	.50
*TOM THUMB	Garnet, smallest in cultivation . . . . .	.35
*PATSY	Golden bronze, tipped cherry . . . . .	.35

LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

*BOSSY (New)	Lavender—Darker in center—Long stems	1.00
*DEE DEE	Pale lilac, very small . . . . .	.50
GIRLIE	Pure lilac, good bloomer . . . . .	.35
*HELEN ANITA	Small lavender, white center, very attractive, long stems . . . . .	.50
*KATHLEEN	American beauty color . . . . .	.50
*LEDA BEELER	Deep lilac, small . . . . .	.35
*LIBBIE ROHR	Cerise purple. Long stems . . . . .	.75
*MARY MUNNS	Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems . . . . .	.75
*MARY	Pale mauve, deeper in center . . . . .	.50
REGULUS	Cerise purple . . . . .	.50
ROSEA	Bluish lilac, small . . . . .	.50
*SUZANNE	Lavender pointed petals; good stems . . . . .	.75
*TAKA'S PURPLE (New)	Bright carmen—Long stems	1.00
*THE FLAPPER (New)	Crimson maroon and cream pink	1.00

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

*AIMEE	Wee bronze . . . . .	.50
AMBER QUEEN	Amber and gold shadings . . . . .	.35
*ANNA KRISTINA	Golden yellow, deeper at center . . . . .	.50
*DANDY	Light orange . . . . .	.50
*DONALD GORDON	Orange red . . . . .	.35
DOUGLAS TUCKER	Golden yellow, crimson center . . . . .	.50
*EDITH	Yellow, heavily tipped brownish red . . . . .	.50
FASHION	Bright orange (large flower) . . . . .	.35
*GOLDIE	Pure gold . . . . .	.35
*LITTLE DAVID	Deep burnt orange, perfect form; abundant bloomer . . . . .	.35
*MICKY (1930)	Straw daintily tipped lavender. Net	.75

*California Origin.

*Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued*YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES—*Continued*

*MIKE	Burnt orange, shading lighter at outside of petals; very dainty	\$0.50
MRS. J. J. KYNN	Very small orange . . . . .	.35
*MYRA (1930)	Deep canary base, heavily tipped raspberry red. Net	1.00
*NANKY POO (New)	Golden yellow brownish center . . . . .	.75
*PEGGY ANN	Yellow, edged and shaded brownish red, prolific bloomer.	1.00
*PIXY (1930)	Small deep yellow, heavily tipped Indian red.	1.50
*SAMMY	Old gold . . . . .	.35
*SUNSET GOLD (1930)	Small perfect pompon. Canary yellow, heavily suffused orange. Net	1.00
*YELLOW GEM	Pure yellow, excellent flower . . . .	.50

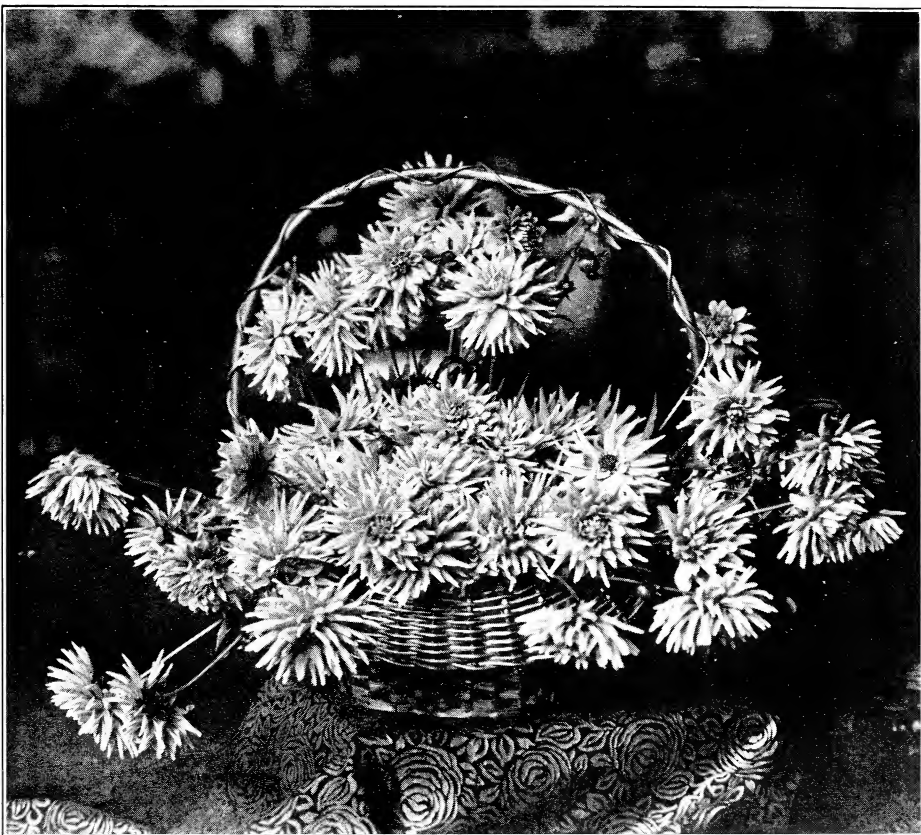
PINK, OLD ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

ANNA VON SCHWERIN	Beautiful shell pink blending to a white center; very dainty	1.00
*BEBE	Pink and mauve, white ground. . . .	.50
*BRIGHT EYE (New)	Rose Pink—Deeper center	1.00
*CORAMAY	Salmon pink, shading to light primrose yellow with rose eye. . . . .	.75
*DOLORES (1930)	Very pretty deep pink, one tone. Net	1.50
*HAAKE'S GLOW (1930)	Yellow base tipped old rose.	1.00
*HAZEL DELL	Clear pink with cerise edge. Not small but an excellent cut flower . . .	.50
*LEOLA	Soft pink, lovely color . . . . .	.50
*LILIAS	Pinkish mauve, prolific bloomer . . .	.50
LITTLE JEWEL	A miniature or pompon decorative peach blossom pink . . . . .	.75
NELLIE FRASER	Light ground, edged rose pink . . . .	.35
ROSA WILMOUTH	Rose pink . . . . .	.35
*SALLY (New)	Small shell-like petals—Cream flushed pink	1.00
*TY TEE	Rose blending to creamy peach. . . .	.75

WHITE

*JOE FETTE	Pure white . . . . .	.50
One dozen pompons listed at 35c		3.50
One dozen pompons listed at 50c		5.00
One dozen pompons listed at 75c		7.50
One dozen pompons listed at \$1.00		10.00
One dozen pompons listed at \$1.50		15.00

*California Origin.



Elizabeth Pape—a beautiful salmon pink miniature

MINIATURES

MINIATURE DAHLIAS are the same type as the large varieties but measure less than three inches in diameter. They are very dainty, bloom profusely and have splendid keeping qualities. We recommend them very highly.

DUNDEE (H.C.)	Rich burnt orange	\$0.75
ELIZABETH PAPE (Cac.)	Rosy salmon . . . . .	.75
GARDEN LOVE (Dec.)	Jasper red, yellow base . . . . .	.75
IRENE (Dec.)	Old rose . . . . .	.75
LITTLE JEWEL (Dec.)	Clear delicate pink (Holland Origin) . . . . .	.75
PINK PEARL (Peony)	Light pink . . . . .	.75
MEISSONIER (Anemone)	Pale old rose and yellow . . . . .	.35
PEACHY MIDGET (H.C.)	Large pink miniature, very pretty . . . . .	.75

LARGE VARIETIES

(*New classification*)

AMBASSADOR	Recurved cac. Creamy yellow suffused salmon	\$1.00
BAGDAD	Informal dec. Flaming scarlet red	10.00
BETTY BIRD	Ball. Rose Pink	2.00
CANARY CUP	Semi-cac. Rich canary yellow	4.00
CONQUISTADOR	Semi-cac. Creamy yellow shading to pink	5.00
CREOLE	Informal dec. Deep velvety maroon	5.00
FAIR ELAINE	Incurved cac. Delicate old rose	5.00
FRANCESCA	Semi-cac. Dull rose with violet suffusion	4.00
GOLDEN LOTUS	Informal dec. Old gold	4.00
JANE COWL	Informal dec. Bronzy buff and old gold	5.00
JERSEY'S BEAUTY	Formal dec. Rosaline pink	1.00
ORIENTAL BEAUTY	Incurved cac. Brilliant rose pink	7.50
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN		
BEAUTIFUL	Formal dec. Primrose yellow	1.00
SANTUZZA	Semi-cac. Coral pink shading to gold	3.00
YANKEE KING	Formal dec. Coppery rose and old gold	4.00



ENGLISH SINGLES

ALTHEA	Terra cotta . . . . .	.75
BLACK BIRD	Very deep red. Foliage attractive, almost black . . . . .	.75
FUGI SAN	Bronzy yellow, crimson ring . . . . .	.75
LADY BOUNTIFUL	Rose pink, very scarce	1.00
MRS. RANDALL	Pale rose, flaked crimson . . . . .	.75
*NARANJA	Orange scarlet . . . . .	.75
UNION JACK	White, striped red . . . . .	.50

*California Origin.

DAHLIA SEED

We are offering again this season a high grade of pompon seed carefully gathered and hand picked.

Dahlias do not come true from seed parents, the hybridizing is done naturally by the bees who carry the pollen from one flower to another—thus producing many varieties no two exactly alike.

We eagerly wait for our seedlings to show buds and then watch each little flower as it opens wondering if it is to be a prize-winner—for they are not all prize winners. It is fun to gamble with the seed and watch the results, even if one only gets a few choice flowers. Try it.

The seed may be sown in flats and transplanted in the open when the weather permits. They will bloom the first season and produce several tubers.

We can furnish pompon seed in the following shades of reds, lavenders, pinks, yellows or in mixed colors.

100 seed 1.00

We are also offering a small amount of seed from the choice large varieties.

50 seed 1.00

English singles or collarette seed, 25c per pkt.



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